

Wyoming Department of Environmental Quality

Water Quality Division

Water and Wastewater Operator Certification Program

LICENSE NAME	EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT for LICENSE	TRAINING REQUIREMENT for LICENSE
(The equivalent of a High School Education (HSE) is required for all licenses.)	(Based on a 40 hr week)	(Lifetime total of training hours)
Level 1 Water Treatment (covers Water Treatment and Distribution facilities) Wastewater Treatment (covers Wastewater Trt and Collection facilities) Distribution (covers ONLY Level 1 Distribution facilities) Collection (covers ONLY Level 1 Collection facilities)	6 months of Water 6 months of Wastewater 6 months of Distribution 6 months of Collection	35 hrs in Water 35 hrs in Wastewater 35 hrs in Distribution 35 hrs in Collection
Level 2 Water Treatment Wastewater Treatment Distribution Collection	1 year of Water 1 year of Wastewater 1 year of Distribution 1 year of Collection	70 hrs in Water 70 hrs in Wastewater 70 hrs in Distribution 70 hrs in Collection
Level 3 Water Treatment Wastewater Treatment	2 yrs, 1 at Class 2 plant or higher 2 yrs, 1 at Class 2 plant or higher	300 hrs in Water 300 hrs in Wastewater
Level 4 Water Treatment Wastewater Treatment	3 yrs, 2 at Class 3 plant or higher 3 yrs, 2 at Class 3 plant or higher	400 hrs in Water 400 hrs in Wastewater

All licenses require 24 hours of continuing education for renewal.

Beginning in 2015, all license renewals require a minimum of eight (8) hours of core topic training. These core topic areas are listed at:
<http://deg.state.wy.us/opcert.asp>

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